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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

FASCISTI LEADER ACCLAIMED.

COMMUNIST PARTY DISBANDING.

Rome, October 30.
Signor Mussolini left Milan yesterday evening in a special train. He was farewelled by a concourse cheering the King and Italy. He stopped at Civita and exhorted the welcoming crowds to keep calm. He continued his journey amid the singing of patriotic airs. The vicinity of the terminus in Rome was thronged at an early hour. Mussolini arrived at 10.50. An ovation greeted him. He proceeded to the Quirinal where the King granted him an audience.

CROWD'S FRENZIED ENTHUSIASM.

Rome, October 30.
Leaving the Quirinal after his audience with the King, Signor Mussolini, responding to an ovation from an immense concourse, shouted: "Citizens, in a few hours you will have not a ministry but a government." (Eviva Italia eviva il re eviva il fascismo.) These cries were repeated by the crowd with frenzied enthusiasm.

Newspaper specials forecast the government with Mussolini Premier and Minister of the Interior, Admiral Thaoderavel, Minister Marine, General Diaz, Minister of War, and Signor Federni (Nationalist) Minister of Colonies. The names of various members of the Fascisti, and the Democratic and Liberal Parties are mentioned for other posts.

OVATION FOR THE KING.

Rome, October 30.
After Signor Mussolini's departure from the Quirinal, the King suddenly appeared on the balcony. He was visibly affected by the enthusiasm of the crowd. He withdrew after briefly thanking them but was compelled to reappear in response to renewed demonstrations.

Mussolini, interviewed, said the new Government's foreign policy would be firm without being sensational. It would be based on loyalty and friendship to Italy's allies.

COMMUNIST DEPUTIES RESIGNING.

Rome, October 30.
The Cabinet is as forecasted earlier, with the addition of Signor Mussolini as Foreign Minister. The Cabinet is composed of five Fascists, seven Nationalists, one Democrat, and one member of the popular People's Party.

Rome, October 30.
The Newspaper *Azione* learns that all members of the Communist Party have been informed that the Party is ceasing its operations and all members are released from party discipline and duties. It is believed that in consequence the Communist Deputies will resign their seats.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain J. E. Richards of the "Hupoh" is on reserve. Mr. J. W. Tinson, chief officer, "Shuntien," has gone acting master, "Hupoh."
Mr. V. D. H. Bidwell, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Shuntien."
Mr. J. Dowler, chief officer, "Chenan," has resigned.
Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, "Kweiyang," has gone chief officer, "Chenan."
Mr. W. L. Shinn, second officer, "Teau," has gone second officer, "Fatsaban."
Mr. E. T. Williams, second officer, "Fatsaban," has gone second officer, "Teau."
Mr. W. J. Chipper, from reserve, has gone sup'y second officer, "Kweiyang."
Mr. P. Williams, chief engineer, "Poyang," has retired.
Mr. F. McIntyre, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Poyang."
Mr. J. Anderson, chief engineer, "Hein Peking," is on leave.
Mr. A. N. McDonald, second engineer, "Hein Peking," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.
Mr. G. W. Matthews, third engineer, "Hein Peking," has gone second engineer, same ship.
Mr. W. Logan, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Hein Peking."
Mr. W. A. Cleland, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Hangchow."
Mr. M. V. McNiel, chief engineer, "Changsha," is on reserve.
Mr. R. Thorburn, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Changsha."
Mr. J. Hay, second engineer, "Changsha," has gone second engineer, "Hein Peking."

Mr. J. Ryles, third engineer, "Chengta," has gone second engineer, same ship.
Mr. J. W. Ridley, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Chengta."
Mr. J. E. Haig, second engineer, "Yingchow," has gone acting chief engineer, "Kinkiang."
Mr. H. Dalgleish, acting chief engineer, "Kinkiang," has gone second engineer, "Luchow."
Mr. W. T. Cromby, acting second engineer, "Ichang," has gone third engineer, "Woosung."
Mr. R. B. Pock, third engineer, "Ichang," has gone second engineer, same ship.
Mr. W. Carrick, third engineer, "Woosung," has gone third engineer, "Ichang."
Mr. J. E. Harvey, from leave, has gone second officer, "Tuckwo."
Mr. J. M. Bain, acting master, "Yusang," has gone chief officer, same ship.
Mr. W. Field-Hook, chief officer, "Namsang," has gone acting master, "Yusang."
Mr. M. Costello, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Namsang."
Captain J. H. Ferguson of the "Hopsang" is on leave.
Captain J. Campbell from reserve, has gone master, "Hopsang."
Mr. J. O. Arnot, third officer, "Kamsang," is on reserve.
Mr. G. Nook has been appointed third officer, "Kamsang."
Mr. E. Drury, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer, "Waiching."
Mr. R. Winston, chief engineer, "Waiching," is on leave.
Mr. J. Rennie, second engineer, "Choyang," has gone second engineer, "Waiching."
Mr. R. Thomson, second engineer, "Waiching," has gone second engineer, "Tungwo."
Mr. J. S. Macdonald, second engineer, "Tungwo," has resigned.

NEW CHINESE PAPERS.

The younger Chinese business men of Hongkong are, according to the *Canton Times*, publishing a magazine, the *Industrial and Commercial Monthly*, for the promotion of a better understanding of modern trade among the Chinese.

The *Canton Times* also announces that the labour unions of Hongkong are to begin publishing a newspaper on November 3 and that to-morrow the *Wah Kiao Yat Pao*, a paper for overseas Chinese, will make its appearance here.

The cases of notifiable disease reported to the Hongkong health authorities last week were:—one case of plague, two of diphtheria, six of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever, two of puerperal fever, three of influenza and one of rabies (a dog). The two cases of puerperal fever both terminated fatally and there were four deaths from enteric. Yesterday a fatal case of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were notified.

A spirit stove caught fire in the nursery at Mr. Winston Churchill's house in Sussex-square, Hyde Park. The flames were put out before the brigade arrived.

There has been a big rush to a newly proclaimed diamond digging area on the Vaal River near Vereeniging, where the peace ending the South African War was concluded.

Now that the price of brandy and whisky has risen, the buying of methylated spirits for drinking has seriously increased, said Mr. A. H. Neve, coroner at Tonbridge, Kent, at an inquest on a soldier who was found dead with two bottles of methylated spirits.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/5 11/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/5 11/16.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS.

Rome, October 30.
The advance guard of thousands of Fascisti who are triumphantly entering to-morrow, arrived at dawn in small bands aloft and in all manner of vehicles. They are mostly young men, although war scars and battle-dressed breasts showed them to be battle-veterans. Women were among them. The processionists seemed to be impressed by the solemnity of the occasion, but everywhere they were enthusiastically welcomed by the apparently gladdened Romans, many of whom offered them hospitality.

FORCED CASTOR OIL PENANCE.

Nice, October 30.
Fascisti men arrested the Communist leaders at San Remo, Pigna, and Alassio but liberated them after forcing them to swallow a strong dose of castor oil.

NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

COMING GENERAL ELECTION.

Wellington, October 30.
It is understood that the elections will be held on December 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. W. F. Massey, in an election manifesto, stresses the necessity of some arrangement with Britain and the other Dominions concerned for proper naval protection of the Pacific. He also advocates a vigorous immigration policy.

FRENCH RAILWAY SMASH.

FOURTEEN KILLED, MANY INJURED.

St Brieux, October 30.
Fourteen persons have now been reported killed and 37 injured in the railway accident at Chateaudun mentioned yesterday.

SOUND WAVES.

LONDON, October 30.

The explosion at Oldebrook was recorded by the Tucker hot wire microphone at Woolwich, the sound waves arriving 25 minutes after the explosion.

NEAR EAST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 30.

It is understood that the Angora Government has accepted Lausanne as the venue for the peace conference.

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CRUELTY TO A CHILD.

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GUILTY.Joan, the wistful child of eight
found "very cold and very hungry"on the doorstep in Jernyn-street,
S.W., at eleven o'clock at night by a
policeman, attended Marlborough-street Police-court. A strange, sad
story of her neglect by her father and
stepmother had been told; and themagistrate (Mr. d'Eyncourt) had
adjudged the case for the attendanceof the little girl, George William
Saunders and his wife Della are oc-cupants of an expensive flat in
Jernyn-street, S.W. They are ac-cused of wilfully neglecting Joan,
the child of Mr. Saunders' first mar-riage, in a manner likely to cause her
unnecessary suffering and injury to
health.It is alleged that the defendants
went away for a week-end leaving
Joan with only a dog for company
and some bread and butter, and thatshe was told that she could, after
cleaning down the stairs and doing
other work, go into the Green Park
and look after herself. She lost thislatchkey of the flat, and the police-
man who discovered her took her to
Vine-street police-station.Joan came into court twice during
the day's proceedings. On the first
occasion she stood just below the
magistrate's desk; the desk of the

magistrate's clerk.

Mr. d'Eyncourt sentenced each of
the defendants to two months in the
second division.There is to be an appeal against
both sentences.Mr. d'Eyncourt said: I don't think
I have ever had a case quite like this
before. It is certainly a verypeculiar case. Here are two people
of education and very good position.
They are not guilty of cruelty in the
ordinary sense at all. There seems tobe no active cruelty against this child
in any way. The child Joan is an
extremely bright and intelligent child—a splendid little child—a very pre-
cious possession, as every child is.
You, the defendants, left this childfrom Saturday till Monday. You say
you missed your train, and it seems it
could have very easily beencaught if you wanted to
do so. You left the child
absolutely by herself. That seems tome in itself a very heartless thing to
do, not more thoughtless cruelty. I
think Joan is a splendid little girl.Any sort of accident might have hap-
pened to her. She did have an ac-
cident; she lost her key. So far asyou, the defendant, made provision,
anything might have happened to her.
Apparently neither of you evendiscussed the matter whether it was
safe to leave the child like that.Without going into the question of
the provision made for the child,
which I should think was not verywholesome for her, it seems to me to
have been the act of people who could
not possibly have any sympathy withchildren. The child has said she was
not frightened, and although Joan
had also said—and I have no reasonto doubt—that you were not unkind
to her, it was a most extraordinary
thing to do, to abandon this child in

the way she was abandoned.

"RECKLESSLY CRUEL."

The magistrate continued: I have
no way of making people of your sort,
who do not love children, do so, but
one can stop people doing this sort ofthing—cruel, heartlessly cruel, to
abandon a child in this way. I can
draw no distinction between you, and
I shall make no distinction betweenyou. I shall make it two months
each in the second division.Answering questions by Mr. Ball,
Inspector Henry Thomas said: The
child Joan was found on the step out-side the flat. I asked her how it was
that she was alone. She told me that
her parents had gone for a week-end,
and she had the key and went to theGreen Park and lost it; and could not
get in. I asked her if she was sure
that her parents would not come back
that night, and she said, "Oh! theywon't come back to-night," and I
asked her if she was hungry. She
said, "I am, rather." I said, "Is
there any food left at home for you?"She said, "Oh! yes." I said, "Are
you not afraid of being there alone?"
She replied, "Oh, no! I have got my

dog."

The child was brought into court.
She smiled as she approached the
magistrate's desk, and looked up in a
bright manner at the magistrate's be-fore going out of court, to reappear
later and make her statement.Mr. Ball called the male defendant,
a shipbroker, who, giving evidence on
oath, said Joan was born on April 19,
1914, so that she was now about 8 1/2years, and the child of his former wife.
Witness married again on March 31,
1920.Mr. Ball: And since your second
marriage where has Joan been?—I
think she was then at a convent. She
spent a good deal of her holidays be-

tween staying with us and my mother.

You have a married sister who lives
with your mother?—Yes.Mr. d'Eyncourt: Is this your only
child?

Saunders: No, sir.

Mr. Ball: How many other children
have you?

Saunders: Only one, a boy 4 1/2 years.

Mr. d'Eyncourt: With whom does
he live?—Mrs. Martin, a friend.Continuing, Saunders said: Joan
subsequently left the convent and
went to another school.Mr. Ball: When did you come to
Jernyn-street?—About the middle of
last October.What has been the state of your
wife's health recently?—During the
last two or three months she has been
upset, nervous, and under medical

treatment.

The point has been made that the
child Joan was directed to do certain
housework; is it a fact that she has
helped her mother?—Yes.Has Joan to your knowledge
been in the habit of going out
frequently by herself?—Oh, frequent-

ly.

VISIT TO STAINES

Coming to the morning of August
26, did you go to your office?—Yes.I returned to the flat about one p.m.,
and then I did shopping for
Joan's food.When did you first make up your
mind to go to Staines?—About noon
on that Saturday.Witness explained that the reason
for this sudden decision was that he
had a friend who lives at Staines, and
he told him in the morning that as it
was fine he should like to accept hisinvitation to spend the day and
evening with him at Staines, where he
has a river bungalow. Witness told
his wife that he thought it would be
a good opportunity to take her awayfor a week-end, and asked her to
pack the bag.What did you tell Joan you were
going to do?—That we were going
away for the afternoon and night,
and returning on the Sunday night.Did she express any regret or
terror at your going away?

Witness replied in the negative.

What happened on Sunday?—We
proceeded in a punt up the river to
Windsor, and had tea, and we did
not get back to Staines until after
dark. About 9.30 p.m. and we
missed the train.

Did you try to get a cab?

Unsuccessfully.

The bungalow was about a mile
and a half to a mile and three-
quarters from the station. Quite
dark.You found in the end that you
could not catch a train, and did not
return until Monday morning?—Yes.From first to last, have you ever
had occasion to consider that your
wife treated Joan in anything but a
proper way?—No.Has the child ever complained in
any way?—No.With regard to his mother, she was
74, and in possession of her faculties,
except for deafness.Mr. Barrington Matthews: Is it
true that neither you nor your wife
ever took the child out?—It is untrue.He often took her out during the
week-end, and his wife took Joan out
till the time she became ill.Continuing, Mr. Matthews asked: I
understood you to say that the food
you got her was liver, sausage, and
tomatoes—food fit for a child of 8?

She is awfully fond of it.

Mr. d'Eyncourt: Why didn't you
come up by an earlier train on Mon-
day?—Well, sir, our hostess came up
too.

"TELLING FIBS."

Mr. Matthews: Did you say to
Inspector Parish of the N.S.P.C.C.
that your wife had taken a dislike to
Joan for telling fibs?—No, I said she
has taken a dislike because she had

told fibs, not a dislike to her.

She likes the child?—Yes.

Very affectionate, very fond of her?

Yes.

You swear that?—Yes.

The female defendant gave
evidence, and Mr. Ball asked her: It
is suggested that you disliked Joan,
is there any truth in that?

Mrs. Saunders: No, certainly not.

I suppose the child would require
correction at times?—Yes, for her
own sake.I believe you have been receiving
medical attention?—Yes. And
in consequence of your health stayed
in the flat a great deal?—Quite a lot.In order that she might have pro-
per exercise you allowed Joan to go
out by herself in the day?—Yes.Mr. Barrington Matthews: Did you
ever say with regard to Joan, "She
is not my child. I am not respon-

sible"?—I did not use the word "re-

sponsible." I said "She is not my
daughter, but my stepdaughter," to
Inspector Parish I said "I don't want
to have anything to do with the

matter."

May I take it that you are very
affectionately disposed towards Joan?Why not, replied Mrs. Saunders. I
am fond of all children and animals.

You have no children of your own?

No.

When you were at Cheltenham,
when you were Miss McCulloch, did
you say to the child during a quarrel,"You pug nose little thing!—Be-
cause I am sure I didn't."The magistrate sentenced the de-
fendants as stated above.

CELLAR GRAVE.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST
CHINESE.The body of Sing Lee, the Chinese
proprietor of a laundry in the Crookes
district of Sheffield, was discovered
trussed like a fowl, encased in his own
travelling trunk and buried in the
cellar of his own premises in a hole
over which several hundredweights of
stones had been heaped. The police
have arrested and charged with wilful
murder Sing Lee's Chinese assistant,
Lee Doon, whose proper name is be-
lieved to be Leong Lan, who had been
at the laundry for six weeks.Sing Lee, who had been carrying on
his laundry for many years, was popu-
lar in the district, while his invariable
courtesy and diligence won him
favour. He had told many of his
friends that next year, when he would
have been working for ten years in
England, he intended to pay a six
months' visit to China with his wife
and family.Between Saturday evening, Septem-
ber 9, and the following Sunday Sing
Lee disappeared. The fact of his
disappearance did not cause much
comment at first, as it was understood
that he had another laundry business
in Liverpool; and he was frequently
absent.He had, however, an English assist-
ant, Miss Lily Siddall, 23, who was
puzzled by his disappearance, and
caused inquiries to be made. The
police searched the premises and
found a great pile of stones heaped
over a part of the floor of the cellar.When these were shovelled away it
was found that the floor had been
recently disturbed, and digging re-
vealed the trunk in which Sing Lee's
body was hidden. Throughout the
search Lee Doon stood in the cellar
watching the operation of the police,
and their assistants.The body was taken to the
mortuary, where a post-mortem
examination was made by Dr. Godfrey
Carter, who will give evidence at the
inquest.When Lee Doon was formally
charged before the magistrates on
Saturday with the murder of Sing Lee
he made no reply, though the police
stated that he understands English.
He was remanded in custody until
Friday.Did you say, "If I marry George
Saunders I don't want either of his
brats?"The female defendant (with em-
phasis) I swear that that is untrue;
it is absolute prejudice.Mr. d'Eyncourt: I don't pay much
attention to these sort of things before
they are married. They all say all
sorts of things that they are going to
do.Mr. Matthews: Did you think it a
right and proper thing that the child
should be left alone?Mrs. Saunders: It never entered my
mind at the time.Mr. d'Eyncourt: Have you ever left
her before?—Never. Joan was de-
lighted at the idea.Joan went into the witness box,
above which her shoulders just ap-
peared.Mr. d'Eyncourt: I think I will not
have the child sworn; she is only
eight.The child smiled in a winning man-
ner to every question when answer-
ing. She was 8 years of age."Oh, no; I was not a bit nervous
about my father and mother going
away during that week-end."

Mr. Ball: Are you quite happy?

Yes.

And very fond of your mother?—
Yes. (Exclamations of "Oh!")If it is said your "mother" was
cruel, what would you say?—I should
say she was not. My step mother
has sometimes taken me out.Mrs. J. Martin, of Cheltenham gave
evidence.Mr. d'Eyncourt said: I under-
stand that it is rather at your re-
quest that you kept Mr. Saunders' other
child?Mrs. Martin: I should like to
keep the child always. I have never
wanted to part with the child.Can you account for his conduct
towards this little girl in any way?Mrs. Martin: I think it is the
influence of the woman.Have you any reason for that other
than a general impression?Mrs. Martin replied in effect that
Mrs. Saunders was not actively cruel
to this child. She had corrected Joan,
but she had never seen the step-
mother smack the child.Mr. Ball: You were acting the part
of the Good Samaritan?Witness: I was fond of his first
wife.The magistrate commented on the
very intelligent way in which Joan
answered questions, and said:

"She looks well and I seem bright."

Mr. Ball suggested that the accus-
ations against the defendants had not
been made out. He suggested that
their conduct was thoughtless, but
that there was no evidence of delib-

erate neglect.

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WITH reference to previous notices informing the public that the undersigned has been entrusted by the Chinese Government with the service of the Loan and that it will be conducted in all respects on the same lines as the service of the 7th Year Short Term Bond issue of 1918; SUBSCRIBERS to the above Loan are hereby notified that the definitive Bonds are now ready and may be had from the Bank of China on production of their Provisional Scrip.

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\$ 100 " 0000001 to 0020000

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F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, October 19, 1922.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, HONGKONG.

THE SCHOOL Year is now divided into four terms.

- (1) November 21 to Chinese New Year Holidays.
- (2) The end of Chinese New Year Holidays to May 10.
- (3) May 11 to Summer Holidays.
- (4) The end of Summer Holidays to November 20.

In future the Hongkong University and the Annual School Examination will be held in November and the new school year's work will begin the first week after these examinations.

Next Term begins on Tuesday, November 21, 1922.

A new School Year's Work begins on Monday, November 27.

New Boys should therefore, where possible, join the school on November 21.

All School Fees are due on the first day of each Term.

The Annual Speech Day will be held on or about January 31, 1923.

The Chinese New Year's Holidays will be from (about) February 1-28.

W. T. FEATHERSTONE, Head Master, Hongkong, October 30, 1922.

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THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 9th November, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be closed from TUESDAY, the 31st October, 1922 until THURSDAY, the 9th November 1922, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, October 19, 1922.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st November, 1922, the "PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY" will change their name to "THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, INC." under which latter name the business will be continued as heretofore.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1922.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LIMITED.

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THE FIFTH GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, November 18th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close Saturday, 4th November, 1922.

Hongkong, October 25, 1922.

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I am indebted to Dr. Essertau, Medical Officer in charge of the French Hospital in Hoihow, for my life. I had a deadly abscess in the back near the lobe of my left lung. It was so deep that nothing could be seen. For the first few days I was under the treatment of Chinese doctors, whose remedies produced no effect. At last I consulted Dr. Essertau, who diagnosed that I had an abscess and had it operated. The operation was done in such a skillful manner that it was healed in a few days.

FU HING CHING, Manager, HUNG SAN S.S. & Co. (Hoihow), October 26, 1922.

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G. W. C. BURNETT, Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

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ISLAND COLONY ROMANCE.

STUDENTS START A SETTLEMENT IN THE PACIFIC.

Romance surrounds the adventure undertaken by thirteen engineering students of Loughborough College, who, under the leadership of Mr. D. L. David, R.N.R., are on their way to an island in the lonely Galapagos group, which they have purchased from the Government of Ecuador.

Their object is to trade in cattle, which they are to breed on the island, and to carry on commerce in timber. A circular saw bed forms part of their equipment.

When the Wild Geese (a converted drifter of 100 tons) put in at Milford Haven, a representative of "Raynolds" interviewed Mr. David, who is only twenty-four years of age.

"I was navigating officer on a British destroyer during the last months of the war," the leader explained. "My crew, the students, are picked men, and each has his job aboard ship."

WANTED—A QUEEN

MONARCH REPORTED TO BE SEEKING AN HEIRESS.

There is a vacant throne waiting for an American heiress willing to become the bride of a young and handsome, but lonely monarch in the Balkans, according to the Geneva correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald.

The sovereign is King Boris of Bulgaria, and his desire to wed a beautiful and wealthy American was revealed seriously by the Premier, M. Stambulski himself, who is now in Geneva.

The Bulgarians, he says, have lost faith since the war in the value of royal alliances and believe that an American Queen would prove a greater asset to their country than a European princess.

plained. "My crew, the students, are picked men, and each has his job aboard ship."

"WORDS, WORDS, WORDS."

JOURNALISTS AND AUTHORS' OUTPUT.

The household staff of that imperial lady, Literature, her Gold Sticks-in-Waiting and Gentlemen Ushers of the Black Rod, are apt to be down upon us sorry journalists for our habit of writing too fast, writes a staff correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. They see papers coming out every day, and cast into the fire the next; and somehow the speed of this consignment to ashes seems to give them the notion that what is so readily burnt must needs have been quickly and carelessly made, whereas a man may be cremated in twenty-four hours although he may have taken ninety years to qualify himself as fuel. Now and then we hear, with awe and wonder, of people who really do write fast, velocitarians beside whom the "hasty journalist" of many academic men is no better than one of Ancient Pistol's.

And hollow pampered jades of Asia Which cannot go but thirty miles a day.

And nearly always these are worshipful men of letters, canonised in school histories of literature. Look at R. L. Stevenson—Stevenson who would pleasantly say in an intimate letter: "Where on earth do the journalists catch up their drive from?" There has just come out, in Heinemann's very handsome new Vailima Edition of all that Stevenson wrote, the "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," always the most read of his in which he felt, as he worked, that every character was alive and had only got to be reported, not invented, from page to page. And here, in a prefatory note, is his widow confirming what has always been said—that Stevenson wrote 30,000 words of the first draft of the story in three days and then burnt what he had written—and wrote a new version of the same length, in another three days. Here, more, journalist shudders to think of such a rate of production. Ten thousand words, Stevenson's daily task for that week, is continuous manual labour, if nothing more, for ten hours. It is as if the journalist were to write in one day every word on this page of the Manchester Guardian and then keep it up for another five days. Journalism knows no such feats. Here is a sober word, unvisited by such hustlers.

STEVENSON AND TROLLOPE.

Rumour speaks of journalists who can dictate coruscantly, but was there ever one who dictated a daily newspaper page every day for a week? And Stevenson did not dictate. He did not even reserve such leisure for pure thought as might be gained by leaving the coolie work, with the paper and ink to another. He wrote every word, like Anthony Trollope, who used to turn out chronicles of Barchester, morning after morning, at the rate of 250 words to each quarter of an hour. After writing some thousands Trollope used to knock off and go to repose himself during the heat of the day at a Government office where he was employed. But for this rests from ten to four he would probably have rivalled "R. L. S." in daily output. We do not know Sir Walter Scott's rate of production; in his day there was not a county cricket championship to make us all passionate statisticians; but Lockhart says enough to indicate that, when money was tight, Scott was a flyer after the order of Sheridan. Look again, at our contemporary authors of bound masterpieces. Cast up the number of words turned out in a year, to be bound in cloth, octavo, by each of our most popular novelists. Divide this by the number of days in a year, less Sundays and a proper allowance for holidays, and the daily yield is almost as easily ascertained as the speed, per minute, of pigeons racing home to Oldham from Ron n. If the result could then be tactfully compared with the daily labours of eminent journalists, we fear it might be found that all the prize milk cows came from the branch of the profession of letters which is so warmly praised for lack of fluency. Why it should be so is another and a darker question. Perhaps, because the hard-bitten journalist knows that behind a thousand harmless-looking villa fronts there are daily couched, from cock-crow onwards, "Veritas," "Forty Years' Subsidies," "Chapter and Verse," "Pro Bono Publico," and a whole "dragonsome fanfare" of other informers ready to spring letter to letter in hand, upon every wrong date, false quotation, or other human frailty of the writer's current hand. This "chill" the "craftsmanship" of the fire-breeds self-distrust, and sets him toying with standard works of reference at seasons when the writer of "serious literature" can let himself loose in the blue without serious danger of being publicly corrected. Or it may be, because he, the writer, a look feels as if he had got an empty trunk to fill, whereas he

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 31.—Coronet Theatre: Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley."

World Theatre: Monroe Salisbury in "The Sleeping Lion." Kowloon Theatre: Special Dance, Band of S.S. "President Jefferson." Theatre Royal: "Tens of Money."

November 1.—Theatre Royal: "A Week End."

November 2.—Theatre Royal: "Charles's Aunt."

November 3.—Theatre Royal: "Her Husband's Wife."

November 4.—Theatre Royal: "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

November 6.—Theatre Royal: "Daddy Longlegs."

November 7.—Theatre Royal: "The Young Person in Pink."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

November 3.—Lammert Bros.: household furniture etc., Sales Rooms, 245 p.m.

November 3.—Hughes and Hough: s.s. "Manji Maru," as she now lies stranded, Sales Rooms, Noon.

November 14.—Lammert Bros.: motor launch "Pewee," Sales Rooms, Noon.

November 1.—Lammert Bros.: a quantity of valuable household furniture, No. 23, Orient Buildings (Top Floor), 245 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

November 9.—China Light and Power Co. (1918) Ltd. fourth ordinary annual meeting, St. George's Building, 11 a.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

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BIRTH.

WELLBELOVE.—On October 22, 1932, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellbelove, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CLARK.—On October 22, 1932, at Shanghai, Harriet Gulick Clark, missionary in Japan for 35 years.
GARWOOD.—On October 23, 1932, at Shanghai, Walter H. Garwood, husband of Gertrude Garwood, aged 40 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1932.

FASCISM.

What is the Fascist? This faction strong enough to overthrow a government and force the King to make its leader Premier? Its origin dates from 1919: Italy emerged from the strain and chaos of war weak and exhausted. Her economic and social strength had been overtaxed. Internally she was suffering from a smouldering revolutionary movement. With peace disorder broke loose everywhere. Italy was swaying towards the abyss. The Fascist claim they saved their country.

The disillusion of peace and unemployment caused violent reactions in advanced Socialism. The 1919 elections proved a triumph for Socialism, and the following year the factories were occupied. Fascism was founded to act as a patriotic counter stroke to the excesses of the Socialist Communists. First effects were good, but after copying the overbearing Communists, the movement soon

began a campaign of violence, not only against the anarchy elements but also against the poor peasants of the rural organizations.

Benito Mussolini, the founder of Fascism, former editor of the Socialist official organ, the *Avanti*, and plain soldier during the war, banded together ex-soldiers drawn from the young middle-class intellectuals and former Socialist Syndicalists. He was soon joined by the adventure-loving, the unemployed, and the desperate, also by the type that has become too fond of bearing arms to resume prosaic civil life. The middle-classes gave financial assistance to Fascism and gave it a reactionary character. Very soon the Fascist numbered 400,000 young men, well organized and armed.

This formidable body was soon able to overthrow the Government. To suppress the movement the whole of Italy would have to be put under martial law. The Facta Cabinet, in deed, attempted, as a last resort, to take this course, but the King refused to sign the proclamation. Former governments had not dared to oppose the Fascist. They had found it safer to let the disorders of Communists and Fascist cancel one another and hope for the best.

The armed Fascist congress held at Naples last week, brought the issue to a head. Mussolini openly announced the movement's intention to participate in the government, declaring the object of the movement was to "safeguard free institutions, the honour of the army, and to enhance the greatness of Italy." When it became known in Rome that general mobilisation of the Fascist had been ordered, the Premier telegraphed Mussolini asking him to come to Rome to discuss the possibility of an agree-

ment between the Government and the Fascist. Mussolini accepted and the sequel is told in to-day's later cables.

From the confusion and excitement of the change one very significant fact emerges. The Government has been forced to resign—at the rifle's point. One section of the community is imposing its will on other sections by sheer armed force. (The frenzied enthusiasm of the crowd can be discounted; it is a recognised phase of mob psychology.) The gun has ousted the ballot box. The merits of the issue quite apart, the principle could not be worse. It means the triumph of armed politics.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American band of the a.s. "President Jefferson" is playing at to-night's special dance at the Kowloon Theatre.

At Hankow on October 25, Lt. Tucker Gibbs, U.S.N., was married to Miss Estelle Warwick, sister of Lt. Walter W. Warwick, of the U.S.S. "Black Hawk."

Three popular veterans of the Shanghai turf returned to the Northern Settlement by the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Asia." They are Mr. John Johnstone, Mr. William Hill and Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh.

About 500 guests, including Admiral Anderson and the visiting American naval officers were entertained by H. B. the Officer-Administrator of the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.) and Mrs. Severn at a dance at Government House last night.

Headings were ordered by Judge Peter Grain in the Shanghai Supreme Court in the case brought by Mr. James Wylie Fraser against the *Shanghai Mercury*, Ltd. The plaintiff alleges that while employed by the *Mercury* as a general reporter, he was wrongfully dismissed on September 5, involving breach of a written agreement dated June 28, 1931, that plaintiff be in their employ for three years at a salary of \$400 per month. Plaintiff is claiming the sum of Mex. \$8,800, representing salary for 22 months.

An Admiral Leveson is taking a new flag captain out with him to China. Capt. W. James, at present in command of the flag ship, will come home for a spell, says the *China Express*. Capt. James is a real gun enthusiast. When he took the light cruiser "Curlew" out to China in 1920 he soon put her at the head of the fleet out there for target practice. Then he transferred to the flag ship "Hawkins," and within a few months she was able to beat his old ship by a narrow margin. Incidentally, although it does not do to mention it in his bearing unless you have at least four gold stripes on your cuff—Capt. James is the original of Millais' famous "Bubbles" picture.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the steamer "President Grant" on Sunday week was Mr. Philip Williams, one of the best known and most highly respected members of the shipping community of the China Coast both ashore and afloat. Mr. Williams is retiring from the engine room service of the China Navigation Co. after more than full time, says the *N.C.D. News*. Brought up from early childhood on Double Island, Swatow, in the old sailing ship days, he has lived nearly his whole life in China, excepting periods of home leave. There are many here who will miss his sound common-sense advice and help, always given to friend and stranger alike, and who will look forward to his promised return visit to China some time in the future.

The advance of the Chinese woman along Western lines of progress has been exemplified in no more striking way than by an incident occurring at a meeting of a rubber plantation company which took place yesterday, says the *N.C.D. News* of October 24. The presence of Chinese male shareholders at such meetings is, of course, a commonplace, but we do not remember having seen a Chinese woman shareholder until yesterday, when one put in an appearance at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Rubber Estates Ltd. at the office of Messrs. A.R. Barkill & Sons. Needless to say those present were more than interested upon her arrival. She was found to be a duly registered shareholder, and although unable to talk English, she sat through the meeting, paying due heed to the proceedings. Her example in attending such a meeting is to be warmly welcomed, as it only too often happens that shareholders are so remote in the matter of annual meetings that at times it is difficult to obtain the necessary quorum.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The late Mrs. Violet Inez Levy, of 101, rue des Scaurs, Shanghai, left estate in England valued at £2,322.

Mr. Hafford, who held an appointment at the Japanese Consulate in Nanking, has been appointed Chancellor at the Embassy in London.

Lieutenant A. E. Horrell shortly joins the "Am rose." This officer was latterly going through the Staff College course. He joined the Navy during the war, and got his present rank last year.

The late Mr. James Cornack, of Edinburgh and Leith, shipowner, who left estate of the gross value of £515,000, had, amongst considerable holdings, £47,923 in shares of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The death has occurred at Singapore of Mr. Ten Cheng Siong, General Manager of the Oversea Chinese Bank. The deceased, who was 42, was a well-known philanthropist, and was connected with many local business organisations.

An advertisement in this issue announces that the new flats, erected by the Humphreys-Estate and Finance Coy. Ltd. in Kowloon on the site of the old Wigwam Tennis Club will be ready for occupation about the middle of November.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Robert Ross Stewart, Royal Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart, and Aileen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George Hastings, of Hongkong, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Haslips, of Wincombe Park, Shaftesbury.

The death of Earl Spencer recalls to remembrance that, as Lord Chamberlain, the late Earl, when Prince Fushimi was on a visit to London stopped the revival of "The Mikado" at the Savoy, thinking that the comic opera would annoy the Prince. Much amusement was caused when Prince Fushimi replied by telling his band to play the music of "The Mikado" on his flagship, which was stationed at Chatham.

We have heard of a shaving brush being made with bristles of rubber, but the latest new discovery is a rubber bowler hat, says the *Times of Ceylon*. There are lots of people to whom the bowler hat at any time makes no appeal whatever, but it is impossible to walk in the streets of London without realising that its horrible popularity is undimmed. In this case if it can be made better of rubber than of felt there is no reason why it should not be made in the former, and rumour has it that soon no one will be able to distinguish a rubber bowler from the common garden felt.

To-day is the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. The Japanese Consul-General held a reception for his countrymen at his residence this morning. This afternoon at 4 o'clock, a reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, when the Consul will be at home to representatives of the Government, Naval and Military Officials and the members of the Consular Corps. In the evening members of the Japanese community and their friends will attend a Geisha performance at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, which has been hired specially for the occasion. Most Japanese business houses observed a holiday and several Japanese ships in the harbour displayed bunting.

News on the local Rialto was exciting yesterday, says the *N.C.D. News* of October 24. The report went out that a local resident had gone "shooting" in the Woosung district, had had the misfortune to put a few pellets into a native of the place, and that a whole village had set upon him, mobbed him and, it was even said, caused his death. The first suggestion was that a well-known American lawyer had been killed, but then it was announced that he had been seen at a tea dance several hours after the alleged occurrence. Then the story came out. Another lawyer had been motoring home from Woosung, and in the course of his journey a Chinese, trying to dodge another car, had run into him. Fortunately the car was going slow, but still the man was knocked over, and at once a crowd gathered. Knowing what to do, the lawyer went to the adjacent police station to explain matters, while the injured man was taken to hospital where the damage was found to be slight in the extreme. There the whole incident ended so far as can be discovered, and the tale of a dark tragedy at Woosung fades into the limbo of things occurring not.

RETIRED TAI PANS.

PROPOSED FAR EASTERN CLUB IN LONDON.

[Continued.]

A strong feeling exists that the present conditions of living in London are not suitable for men and women home on leave from the Far East or for people who have returned to retire on their hard-earned or ill-gotten gains. The cost is almost prohibitive. It is thought that a Club reserved exclusively for the classes of people referred to would be a decided boon, a home from home, an East from the East, a place to which they could retire and live a rational life and escape from ordinary hotels where they have to listen to War Profiteers and Labour Leaders eating their soup.

With a view to forming a Club of this kind a small and influential Provisional Committee has been formed. The Committee has suitable premises in prospect consisting of a disused Lunatic Asylum within twenty minutes' rickshaw ride of Trafalgar Square. The long, with requisite coolie quarters, stands in its own grounds of about 10 acres and is considered eminently suitable for the purpose without extensive alteration.

RULES.

The following rules have been drafted by the Provisional Committee but are subject to amendment at the first General Meeting of the Club.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership will be divided into four classes as follows:—

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LIFE MEMBERS.

Persons who have been resident in the East for at least 30 years.

MEMBERS.

Persons who have been resident in the East for at least 20 years.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Persons who have been:—

(a) Resident in the East for not less than 10 years.

(b) Inmates of an approved Lunatic Asylum or a mental Nursing Home of good standing for at least 10 years.

(c) Confined in an Inebriates Home of repute for a period of not less than 10 years.

COUNCIL OF THE CLUB.

The Council of the Club will consist of the President, (who will be called the Taipan) the Vice-President, (who will be known as the Number Two) the Treasurer, the Secretary, and four other members. The Council will hold office for one year and will be allowed to leave at the end of the year as soon as the Club funds have been checked and found correct.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION.

The property on which the Provisional Committee has an option has a large number of bedrooms, some of them have verandahs, those without will have verandahs painted on the walls, and all bedrooms will be equipped with ceiling fans, mosquito nets, Chinese spittoons, and a small supply of mosquito coils.

THE BAR.

The room available for the Bar is small, only eighty feet by forty, so that the Bar will be a short one of only eighty feet long. The Provisional Committee fully realise that a Bar of this absurdly short length is much too short for anyone who has been in the East for any length of time and that Members would not enjoy their drinks in such a stuffy little hole. By a clever arrangement of mirrors the Provisional Committee intend having fixed up the Bar will appear to be one mile long; at least, late at night even longer, as that Members can tell one another that their Bar is the longest on Earth.

CARD DROPPING.

One of the many hardships the person home on leave has to put with is the absence of reasonable facilities for dropping cards. Of course you can drop them on your friends but they pay absolutely no attention. This is a truly lamentable state of affairs and the Provisional Committee intend getting over the difficulty in this way. A number of old women in the district will, in consideration of a small annual fee, have card boxes fixed on their front doors and Members' cards indulged in their favourite and time-honoured pastime of card dropping to their hearts' content.

SHALLING TOUCHES.

Two men will be employed and dressed as coolies. Their job will be to stand at the front entrance to the Club, one will say "Rickshaw, rickshaw," to every member leaving the Club and the other will say

"Cumshaw, cumshaw." It is thought that this little touch of local colour will brighten the Members on their way.

GOING TO PICTURE PALACES.

One of the heart-rending sights a person from the East sees in London is Movie-shown-packed-with-men wearing lounge suits and women in tweed walking costumes. The sight is disgusting to say the least of it. The movies should be treated with more respect. Members will therefore be expected to appear at the movies appropriately dressed; i.e. the male Members in dinner jacket suits and the female Members in evening frocks. When a Chaplin film is shown male Members will wear evening dress. In order to escape the jeers of the London mob Members will wear the rosette of the Club, that will take the smile off the faces of the common herd.

CLUB COAT OF ARMS.

It is suggested that the Club Coat of Arms should take the form of a shield divided into four quarters. The top left hand quarter will have two bottles of Johnny Walker crossed, the top right hand quarter will have a cocktail glass rampant, the bottom left hand quarter will have a soda water bottle dormant, and the bottom right hand quarter will be reserved for an impression of the first President of the Club. The shield will be surmounted by a scroll engraved "Martini-Chop-Chop."

FONIES AND RACING.

The grounds of the proposed Club are not extensive enough to permit of a race course and the erection of stables. The Provisional Committee realise that the majority of men who have been in the East like to think of themselves as pocket editions of Solly Joel and that they must have their little flutter, have got into touch with a travelling showman who is going out of business and who has a very good hobby horse merry-go-round for sale. The Provisional Committee recommend that this outfit be purchased and set up in the grounds so that Members may take part in their old sport again. An annual Race Meeting will be arranged. Difficulty will present itself in connection with the Sweepstake, the Home Authorities who have never been in the East and therefore do not know the meaning of the word sport, frown on anything in the form of a gamble. Application will be made to the Home Office for permission to run the sweep. If the Application is unsuccessful, Members will have to do the best they can on the quiet.

THE CHIT SYSTEM.

The Chit System will be used in the Club but prospective Members are warned against trying it on taxi drivers, policemen, etc.

FINES.

In order to maintain the tone of the Club fines penalties should be imposed on the following scale:—

- (1) Fool must be referred to as "Chow". Any Member heard calling food food will be fined \$10.
- (2) The mid-day meal is called "Tiffin". Any Member referring to this meal as "Lunch" will be fined \$100 without the option.
- (3) Any Member who walks to his or her place of business or to a Picture Palace will be fined \$1,000. The dignity of the Club must be upheld.
- (4) Any Member who fails to own at least one pony, within three days of being elected will be mulcted to the tune of \$10,000.
- (5) Any Member who knowingly and without reasonable cause fails to talk about ponies will be stuck for \$10.
- (6) Any Member who is seen in a Picture Show dressed in a tweed suit will for the first offence be fined \$1 and on the second offence will be expelled from the Club.
- (7) Any Woman Member who is found guilty of getting out of bed before 12 noon, except to attend a race meeting, shall be fined \$100. This sort of thing is not done in the best circles and Members are requested to report any case that comes to their notice to the Secretary.
- (8) Any Woman Member who performs a mental task shall be fined \$10.50. The female Members are reminded that it is more dignified to go with a hole in their stocking than to mend it.

Prospective Members and persons desiring further information should communicate with the Secretary to the Provisional Committee, Mr. Taipan Tiffin, Cumshaw Cottage, Comptondore Road, Maskee-on-Squeeze, Nr. Shroff, England.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the a.s. "Buwa Maru" for London was Mr. Rene O. Stirling of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Stirling and their daughter Joan. Mr. Stirling has recently had the sixth order of the Chiao conferred on him by the Chinese Government for his services.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, (1918) LTD.

The report of the general managers (Messrs. Shawan, Tones and Co.) respecting the year's working of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Ltd. for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting to be held on November 9, states: The General Managers have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended on the 30th September, 1932.

The Gross Profit for the above period is.....\$268,657.92
After allowing for:—
Interest.....\$58,890.04

Writing off for depreciation on the Company's Lines, Buildings and Machinery, etc.....74,462.20
Consulting Committee's and Auditors' Fees.....3,300.00

.....134,062.24
The Balance to be dealt with is.....\$132,605.68

which is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz:—
To write off Goodwill Account.....\$25,000.00
To put to Bad and Doubtful Debts Account.....7,805.68
To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 200,000 shares.....100,000.00

.....\$132,605.68

Consulting Committee.—During the year Dr. J. W. Noble was appointed in the place of Mr. T. F. Hough, absent from the Colony. In accordance with the Articles of Association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., Messrs. H. P. White and A. H. Compton retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election, and the appointment of Dr. J. W. Noble requires confirmation.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Isaacs, Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Ringham and Matthews who are recommended for re-election.

LOCAL WEDDING.

XAVIER-ROCHA.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. A. de P. Xavier of the E. B. Telegraph Company, to Miss Stella Lizola Rocha, daughter of Mr. R. Lizola Rocha of the Harbour Office. The Rev. Fr. Augustus officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of the friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white crepe satin trimmed with orange blossoms and silk net hand embroidered with crystal beads in exquisite floral designs. The train was also of crepe satin with hand-embroideries to match. A tulle veil surmounted by a crown of orange blossoms, completed a pretty picture.

Miss Lucy Coelho was in attendance as bridesmaid. She wore a pretty dress of canary coloured crepe de Chine with georgette panels and little blue-rose trimmings, and a white tulle picture hat. Little Miss Doris Lizola Rocha (the bride's sister) and the Misses Magdalena and Ester Xavier (the bridegroom's sisters), made three pretty little flower girls. Mr. F. P. Laurel of Messrs. Jardins, Matheson and Co., Ltd., performed the duties of best man, and the Rev. Fr. A. M. de Sacramento, of Macao, attended as groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at "Belvoir," Wanchai Road East, where the usual toasts were honoured. Later the happy couple motored to the Raffles Bay Hotel, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of sage blue Palace crepe with hand-made cycles embroideries in floral designs and lattice trimmings of the same material.

"SUNSHINE ALLEY"

AT THE CORONET.

A queer little bird and animal store in the dome of a big city is the setting for the quaint story of "Sunshine Alley" in which Mrs. Marnie appears at the Coronet to-day. The film is being shown for the last time and at this evening's performance there will be a special musical programme by the combined orchestras of the Coronet and Kowloon Theatres.

A "POPPY DRIVE"

ARMISTICE DAY STUT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—I write to set the kind assistance of your column in connection with the above matter.

As is no doubt well-known to you and your readers, last year I have organized at home a sale of poppies on Armistice Day for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of service men and their dependants. This year the parent branch of the British Legion in London have appealed to the Hongkong Branch of the Legion to organize a similar Poppy Day Drive in Hongkong, and this the General Committee of the Hongkong Branch have agreed to do. They have entrusted to a Sub-Committee, on behalf of whom I now write, the task of organizing this drive, and desire to make it as great a success as possible.

All funds raised (less expenses) will be remitted direct to Earl Haig.

The appeal that we make is strong one and we feel that it cannot fail to secure the wholehearted sympathy of the public. Firstly it is in aid of that we appeal—once a year, last, and then on Armistice Day, most appropriate one. The war is not yet forgotten, and the result distress at present existing among the dependants though somewhat relieved from here, is brought back to us every mail by the home newspapers with their stirring stories of tragedies. If such men as Earl Haig can devote his leisure to the cause and make the poppies which he does on behalf of service men, no doubt can be entertained here as to the need which exists.

We propose to organize this sale of poppies in the same manner as was held on Armistice Day, and for this purpose we are particularly anxious to have the assistance of the ladies of the Colony. The appeal is addressed to every person in the community, and as there are many districts to be beaten up the City, Tsimshui, Kowloon, the Peak, Middle Levels &c. we very much hope that as many as possible of the ladies of the Colony will offer their help. I may say that the Boy Scout organization has, I understand, been approached, and we hope to have the assistance of a sufficient number of Boy Scouts to enable us to appoint one as A.D.C. to every lady helping, which we trust will make her task easier.

It is thought that perhaps the Naval and Military Authorities will approve of poppies being worn with uniform, and it is intended to approach them on the matter. Should they approve, it will enable the services to help the cause of their ex-colleagues, and in that case we shall want the help of the wives of Officers and men to beat up those premises. As they are mostly unknown to us, any volunteers in this quarter will be particularly welcome.

We also intend to appeal to the Chairmen of all Clubs in the Colony to help us in the way of having an auction in the Clubs on Armistice Eve, we feel that selling poppies by auction in a cherry way on a chessy evening should be productive of much money, and we hope that the idea will recommend itself to the Club Committees.

We do not intend at this time to canvas the business houses of the Colony as they have always been very generous with their support, but any contribution they may feel disposed to send to mark their sympathy with the cause will be much appreciated. We are more than diffident about offering the magnates of the Colony any advice on the principles of high finance, but we would gently remind them that "a penny makes a muckle". A valuable poppy suitable either for a buttonhole or a glass case will be sent as a receipt for each contribution.

I have appealed to many persons more or less directly, and my Sub-Committee trust that they will give us their assistance, but in addition to them this appeal is as stated above, addressed to every person in the community, and we would specially request everybody to provide themselves with much money on Armistice Eve ready to purchase poppies. We intend to send round town on Armistice Eve to remind people about this important matter, and as we are anxious to help everybody as far as possible, we shall also provide tasty I.O.U. cards with pencils on the day itself.

Finally, I need hardly remark that we wish to leave the stone unturned to make this drive a complete success. My Sub-Committee are full of enthusiasm for the cause and find it difficult to regard it dispassionately, but at the same time, it must be recognized that nothing is impossible and while not wishing to give offence to anybody, it is just conceivable that this appeal might not meet with universal support.

STOLEN NOTES.

SNATCHER ESCAPES FROM BANK.

Accompanied by a "friend," Mr. Cheng Hing-hui, sub-manager of the Motion Picture Company, went to the Bank of Taiwan yesterday to pay in some money for the firm's account. While Mr. Cheng was counting the notes, the other man, he alleged, snatched a bundle containing \$1,313 and dashed out into the street. By the time Mr. Cheng had collected the other notes from the counter, and hurried out into the street, the thief was nowhere to be seen. Evidently he had got away in a ricksha and made the most of his little start—more than two minutes.

The police have been informed and they have a description of the "wanted" man.

"HAWKINS" RETURNS.

SALUTES EXCHANGED WITH "HURON."

U.S.S. "Hawkins," Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff, K.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief of the China Squadron, arrived from the north at 7.30 this morning with the Admiral on board.

At 8 o'clock, U.S.S. "Huron," Flagship of Admiral Anderson, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, fired a salute in honour of the British Admiral, and the "Hawkins" returned the compliment.

Later in the morning Admiral Anderson called on Sir Alexander Duff on board the "Hawkins," and afterwards Sir Alexander returned the call on board the "Huron."

This morning a party of Officers from the "Huron" were the guests of British Naval Officers on the mainland, and a motor tour was made of the New Territories. A halt was made at the Fanling Golf Club for lunch.

CANTON SILK EXPORT.

According to the Foreign Silk Association, export of raw silk, waste silk, and pierced cocoons from Canton for the two weeks ending October 15 amounted to: Raw silk, to England, 77 bales; France, 610; America, 1980; Waste silk, to England, 150 bales; France, 400; Italy, 100; and America, 700. Pierced cocoons, to England, 197 bales; others, none. Referring to the market, the report adds: The market continued active during the fortnight up to the last few days, New York being the principal buyers; prices rose again by about \$80 a picul; our market closes quiet but very firm; it is estimated that between 4,000 to 5,000 bales of silk have been booked during the period; stock, nil; crops, it is too early to estimate the 7th crop; New York quotations: reeled new style 14/15 October, G\$3.25, 20/22 October, G\$7.76.

CRICKET.

CLUB 2nd v. C. S. C. C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI versus Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI at Happy Valley on 4th November at 2.15 p.m. sharp.—W. Brackenridge, J. D. Humphreys, G. H. Piercy, M. J. Watson, W. Galloway, W. W. Mackenzie, D. Reid, J. R. Way, H. E. Hofflands, D. E. G. Nicholson and T. W. Baldell.

LOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. P. s.s. "Troilus" arrived at London on Oct. 28.

The C. M. s.s. "Armenistan" will arrive at this port on Wednesday Nov. 1 at daylight.

The K. F. s.s. "Pyrrhus" from Liverpool 1st Singapore on Oct. 28 for this port and is due here on Nov. 2 at daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karnata" left Singapore for this port on Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here on Nov. 4 at about 7 a.m.

Without such support our labours are in vain, and we beg that if people do not intend to support this appeal they will be kind enough to let us know now before we go to the trouble of making the necessary arrangements.

On the other hand any offers of assistance and any helpful suggestions will be more than appreciated. We should be very pleased if ladies who are willing to assist by selling poppies on the morning of Armistice Day would kindly communicate with the undersigned as early as possible.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so kindly inserting this letter in your respected journal.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. H. K. COUN.

for Poppy Day Sub-Committee.

MOTOR-BUS ACCIDENT.

A YAU MATI FATALITY.

Mr. R. E. Lindell as Coroner, and a Jury composed of Messrs. William John Armstrong (foreman), Chin Hui and Luiz Augustus Gutierrez, yesterday afternoon held an inquiry at the Magistracy into the circumstances attending the death of a little Chinese girl who was knocked down by motor-bus No. 517 on the Sam-shai-pu Yau-mati Road on October 17.

The girl's mother gave evidence that she was walking along the road towards Yau-mati at 2 p.m. on the 17th inst. She was accompanied by another woman and the child. The other woman and the child were walking a little in advance of the mother on the right hand side of the road. She did not hear the bus approach from behind and neither did she hear the horn sounded. The bus knocked the girl down and the back wheel passed over her chest. The bus did not stop at once but pulled up some distance further along the road.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Yip of the Kwong Wah Hospital. He said the child was admitted to hospital at 2.3 p.m. on the 17th inst. The principal injuries were three fractured ribs and a ruptured lung. There were also a number of bruises on the head.

The woman who had hold of the child's hand at the time of the accident corroborated the mother's evidence. She denied the suggestion that she and the child dodged across the road and then ran back in front of the bus.

The inquiry was adjourned until Friday next. In the meantime the Jury will inspect the scene of the accident.

MR. HARRY ORE'S RECITAL.

Musicians were not to the fore in large numbers last night when Mr. Harry Ore gave one of his illuminating piano recitals and presented a programme that should have drawn an overflowing attendance. It was a programme full of interest, a dash or two, so to speak of old favourites, and a spice of novelty. Liez's "La Campanella" has surely never been rendered as it was last night! The thing answers the test that classical music is the music that can be played again and again without it becoming a bore. Mr. Ore left this to the last of his third set of pieces which included Rameau-Godowsky's "Tambourin," "A Musette," "Scarlati," A major Sonata, and his own setting of Valentin's "Gavotte in E major" all rendered with the musician's skill associated with Mr. Ore's playing and obviously understood and enjoyed by those present.

The principal item was the Sonata C minor op. 111 of Beethoven and in the first or Maestoso movement the excellent brought out all the majesty and dignity of it. The Arietta con variazioni of the Sonata, entirely opposite in character to the first section, was played with a perfect brilliancy and finish. It was a feat of memory as well as of technique and artistic intuition and charmed all who heard it. Mr. Eric Rice joined Mr. Harry Ore and on two pianos these artists gave Chopin's Rondo in A minor, and Arany's Polonaise. There was perfect understanding between the players and as a result the beautiful harmonies and tripping runs of each piece were splendidly given. There was a furor of applause at the finish. Mr. Ore finally played his own Rhapsody on Little Folk songs dedicated to the memory of Fr. Liez.

AT THE THEATRE.

"FRENCH LEAVE"

A large number of people who might otherwise have missed seeing the piece were able to take advantage (owing unfortunately, to the temporary indisposition of two of the lady artists) of the second opportunity offered by Bandman's New English Farical Company last night of enjoying that diverting comedy "French Leave" at the Theatre Royal. Under the circumstances the management have had to alter their plans somewhat and it has been decided to repeat "Tons of Money," the play with which the Company opened, this evening. "A Week-end" has been set down for tomorrow night and "The Young Person in Pink" will arrive next Tuesday.

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"HUICHOW" RETURNS.

SUBMERGED WRECK MYSTERY.

The China Navigation steamer "Huichow," which struck a submerged wreck on October 11, came back to Hongkong yesterday afternoon under her own steam. She was accompanied by the tug "Taikoo" which went down to assist her.

The "Huichow's" stern post was broken and several of her plates and seams suffered but the full extent of the damage will not be known until she is put on the slip to morrow morning.

The position of the object struck by the vessel is given by her master (Captain J. S. de Wolf) as lat. 24.412 N. long. 118.451 E. It is in the Kusan Bay—Amoy district—and is regarded as being highly dangerous to navigation. From Kusan Point it lies approximately in a position N. 79° E. 13°.

It is not yet known what the submerged wreck actually is. A China Mail reporter who called to make inquiries of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Marine Superintendent (Captain French) this morning, was shown some pieces of tarpaulin which were swept through the "Huichow's" seams by the rush of the water. Captain French does not think it could have been the ill-fated "Gondia" that the "Huichow" struck because the position of the wreck is about 138 miles distant from the position of the "Gondia" when the last was heard of her.

NOISY ROBBERS.

SCATTER WHEN POLICE WHISTLE IS BLOWN.

Six robbers, five of whom were armed with revolvers, attempted a coup at the Tsui Chan Timber shop, Nos. 151-155, Krenner Street, Taikoo, yesterday evening. They entered while the master of the shop and his four folk were having their evening meal, and taking their victims by surprise, experienced no difficulty in overpowering them. Luckily for the shop people however, while they were being bound and gagged, the master's brother who happened to be in the next door shop, had his suspicion aroused by the noise, and promptly blew a police whistle.

The robbers took flight at this and bolted out of the shop. Nothing was stolen.

FOKI ABSCONDS.

OVER \$14,000 STOLEN FROM EMPLOYER.

Mr. Hu To sang, merchant, of No. 52, Winklok Street, has been robbed by one of his folk of \$14,974. The foki was sent out yesterday to collect debts from other firms. He signed receipts for cash and cheques to the total of \$14,974, and then absconded. When the man did not return in the evening, Mr. Hu made enquiries. Learning that the missing man had so much money with him, he immediately informed the police.

All the wharves and railway stations were watched last night out as yet no trace of the fugitive had been found.

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ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

INTERPORT MATCH.

Manila v. Hongkong.

A DINNER, which all members and subscribers are invited to attend, will be given at the Hongkong Hotel on WEDNESDAY, 8th November 1922, at 8 p.m. Cost of dinner—\$3.50 per head exclusive of wines. Those wishing to attend are requested to send in their names to F. BEVINGTON, c/o BRADLEY & CO., LTD., on or before 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 6th November. Hongkong, October 31, 1922.

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Food from the Sea.

The possibilities of the sea in supplying human food is a problem that is coming to the front as the earth's population rapidly increases, and land cultivation approaches the limit of capacity. The journal of the Washington Academy of sciences notes that topographic, mineral, forest, and other special surveys have been necessary in utilizing our lands economically, and now it has become important to make a scientific survey to determine the natural resources of the oceans. Sir John Murray held the belief that the sea is capable of a production equal to that of the land. A common estimate is that 1-33 tons of food per acre of our food is now derived from the sea, and if Murray was right vast possibilities of supplies for the future remain undeveloped and unknown. But we must first learn what is in the sea, and then how to utilize it.

England's Sunless Weather.

The report of the Ministry of Agriculture shows that wet and sunless weather in August retarded the ripening of corn and hindered the harvesting of grain which is likely to be under the average. Insurance companies issuing Marine Policies have during the present year been compelled to disgorge some of the profits with which last year's drought presented them. It is estimated that demands exceeded the normal by fifty per cent. in connection with sporting events alone. Heavy insurances were placed in respect of Ascot, Henley Regatta, and Lords, while county cricket clubs have lodged claims totalling £5,000. It is stated that the most ambitious county was Glamorgan, who possibly with some premonition of its season's fate sought to insure gates heavily, but the company declined to quote rates until they saw the teams.

Forerunner of the Cinema.

A group of wax figures, used in Chinese shadow shows a thousand years before Christ, is to be seen at the exhibition of film "relics" opened to the public at the Science Museum, South Kensington recently. Another notable exhibit is an original of the book written in Latin in 1640, in which Anastasius Kirchner describes his first magic lantern. Nearly a century ago, Dr. Roger, the famous scientist, put forward his theory of the persistence of vision, which is the fundamental principle underlying all moving pictures. Following on Roger's work, Sir Herschell constructed his scientific toy, the Thaumatrope, a disc which, on being twirled with the fingers, showed a bird apparently within a cage. There are many examples of machines, usually in the form of discs which, on rapid turning, give an illusion of motion. Friese Green's inventions occupy a prominent position, for he was the Father of the Film Trade, and showed the first moving pictures on a screen in 1839. Edison's invention of the kinetoscope, did not come along until 1893, when his first film, the celebrated "Cock Fight," was shown. Documentary evidence exhibited that Friese Green also held the prior patents of the world in colour and stereoscopic cinematography. The collection, which is unique, illustrates the history of the moving picture from the earliest films down to the present day. It belongs to Mr. Will Day, himself a film trade pioneer, and has taken him 20 years to bring together. It has cost nearly £10,000.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Although 84, Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Lambeth, Merioneth, climbed the Rhinog Vawr mountain, 2,463 ft. high.

On the war memorial at Camberley, Surrey, unveiled by the Duke of Connaught, are the names of a father and his two sons.

The Ellerman liner "Andalusian" came into collision with an American steamer on entering Naples Harbour and was damaged.

Mr. R. B. Angus, the Canadian financier of Scottish origin, has died near Montreal at the age of 91 after an illness of four months.

An explosion at a boat and shoe warehouse in Farringdon-road, E. C., blew a large plate-glass window and boxes of boots into the road.

The coal output in British mines for the week ended August 19 was 5,158,400 tons, compared with 3,623,200 tons in the previous week.

Six houses are to be built by the Sutton District Council at a cost of £350 each. Fifty similar houses built eighteen months ago cost £1,100 each.

"There ought to be a method of marking him, so that he is not allowed to give evidence again," said Judge Clegg at Shoreditch County Court of a witness.

Six men removing smouldering coal from a bunker in the Leyland liner "Nessian" 6,276 tons, at Liverpool, were affected by fumes and taken to hospital.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the People from Sir William Madge by a syndicate headed by a prominent Conservative member of Parliament.

Mrs. Jessie Brown, of Wroughton terrace, Church-road, Hendon, N.W., has celebrated her 101st birthday. For her birthday dinner she chose pork, a favourite dish.

For robbing a blind man of the gramophone and records which he played in the street, Reginald Gold, 22, was sentenced to six months' hard labour at Old-street Police Court.

Peru, who has retired from the League of Nations on a point of dignity, owes the current year's contribution, £10,700, plus £10,000 owing from the second and third fiscal years.

In memory of all those of the Allied armies who fell on the Somme battle fields, a church is being built at Ban-court Bouchavesnes. The inaugural ceremony took place on Sunday, October 22.

It was stated of a man summoned for neglect of his four children at Stratford, E., that he owned a motor cycle, was in arrears with his rent, and had not had a bath since Armistice Day.

Investigations are being made by the King's Proctor into many cases of alleged collusion to obtain divorces, says *The Weekly Dispatch*. Many attempts to hoodwink the Divorce Court have already been revealed.

With a speed of 83.49 miles an hour H. Le Vack, on a New Imperial, broke the five miles speed record for solo motor-cycles at the annual meeting of the South-Eastern Centre of the Auto Cycle Union at Brooklands, Surrey.

The principal newspaper of Herr Hugo Stinnes, the German financier, the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, has been suspended for attacking the German Government in connection with the decision of the Reparation Commission.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal and Princess Maud, unveiled a war memorial in the grounds of Balmoral Castle to the men from the Balmoral estate who fell in the war.

CAREER OF CRIME. CONVICT WHOM WOMEN WORSHIPPED.

Son of an ex-Sheriff of the City of London, Walter Kirby, aged forty-nine, an engineer, has been sent to prison for twenty months, with hard labour, for a systematic course of frauds on solicitors. He had as an accomplice a wealthy woman named Ina Dorothy Hopkins, who received a sentence of four months in the second division. Kirby's life story is an amazing one, and is here told exclusively for the first time.

The couple who faced the judge had embarked on a systematic course of defrauding solicitors. Their method was to call on a firm of lawyers, to whom Kirby told a tale that his woman accomplice had inherited a house at Lyme Regis worth £3,000 and containing furniture valued at £1,500. Kirby added that Mrs. Hopkins had money in trust to the extent of £21,395, and that she drew the interest. The cold fact was that the house had been sold so long ago as 1917 for £700.

The solicitors advanced money for "expenses," as the couple said—they were financially embarrassed. Now that Kirby has been convicted (writes a "Reynolds's" Special Commission) it is permissible to tell the inner-story of his life.

In the gilded circles of London's West End, there were few more familiar figures than Walter Kirby. Always immaculately dressed, always with money in his pockets, he created a sensation wherever he went.

He first came under the notice of the police in 1899. This was for a bit of offence. The matter was kept quiet because of his relationship with a well-known magnate of the City of London.

It was deemed advisable to pick this scoundrel out off to South Africa. He was made what is commonly called a "rehabilitation man." Far from Old England's shores he led a wild life and gambled heavily. Luck favoured him, and he returned to England with more than £10,000 in his possession.

Where this money went cannot be stated with certainty, but a natural assumption is that he spent it on living a wild life in the West End.

This debonair adventurer, whose bewitching smile and soft grey eyes had captivated many women, grew tired of London's glitter and went again to his old love—South Africa.

He was one of the few criminals who proved an enigma to the Transvaal Criminal Investigation Department in the early years of this century.

Ten years' sentence. There was plentiful reason to believe him to be the master mind of a clever gang of criminals, but the one small link of evidence necessary to prove his guilt was always missing until he and his confederates held up a bank.

Kirby received a ten years' sentence. Many women went to great lengths to try to send costly bouquets to his cell; photographs of him were sold at a premium; and a woman who could boast of having been smitten at by Kirby counted herself exceptionally fortunate and was greatly to be envied by her fellows.

SENTENCE ON BANK RAID.

Following his release he for a while gave no trouble to the police. Numerous women admirers battled for his smiles and undoubtedly he had from them all the money he required.

Then came a recurrence of serious crime, and the police suspected Kirby. In one bank raid, which he is supposed to have organised, the raiders stood on the counter and fired point blank at detectives who had been summoned to the scene, while bank clerks from the back of the building facilitated the raiders.

A complete haul by the detectives of all the participants in this raid practically put an end to the Kirby gang and soon afterwards Kirby bestowed the greatest benefit he could on South Africa by leaving the country.

Returning once more to England Kirby pursued his career of crime. At Winchester he met his woman accomplice, who told him that she had an income of £700 a year. The twain joined forces.

Now both languish in prison.

The lordship of the Manor of Newton Abbot and Newton Bushel was offered for sale at Newton Abbot, Devon. The manor rents amounted to £2 0s. 6d., but the auctioneer explained that the purchaser could wear a cocked hat, carry a big mace, hold a court leet, and appoint a portreeve (bailliff) a drover, and also taster, and that he would be handed curious and valuable ancient deeds. The lot sold for £31.

DARING VOYAGE. COWES-TO NEW YORK IN 21-TON YACHT.

Two daring Sea Scouts of Cowes—Scoutmaster Fox and Assistant Scoutmaster Basil Wright—have just had a thrilling voyage from Cowes to New York, in which they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelley in their twenty-one ton auxiliary schooner yacht "Diablosse" on their return journey.

Fox, who is now on the verge of manhood, is a boatbuilder by trade, and gave up his job and jumped at the chance of crossing the Atlantic in the little "Diablosse." He had had previous experience, for two years ago he volunteered to form one of the crew of Mr. Washburn Nutting's 15-ton ketch "Typhoon," which successfully made the voyage across the Atlantic on the return trip from Cowes to America.

Fox immensely enjoyed that experience, in company with another Cowes Sea Scout named Hookey, and he worked his passage home from America on a tramp steamer. He is never contented unless he is on the water, and since his last trip to America he has been engaged building a canoe, of his own design, in which he proposes attempting to paddle and sail right round the British Isles. He intended starting on that hazardous adventure when the offer came to join the "Diablosse" in company with his fellow Scout, Wright.

Another young mariner to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Kelley was Mr. Robert Fitzgerald Somers Somerset (son of Captain H. C. Somers Somerset a yacht owner and member of the Royal Yacht Squadron) who was a Guards officer in the war and gained distinction, and has had experience in a fishing trawler in the North Sea.

Anxiety for the safety of the "Diablosse's" gallant crew was set at rest by the news of the arrival of the yacht at New York just six days after her departure from Cowes.

She made the journey across last year from New London, U.S.A., to Cowes in thirty-three days without a stop.

PAVEMENT POJH-BAH WATCHES CELLARS, AND SNOW, AND HAS 42 OTHER JOBS.

Men in nearly every walk of life are applying at the Guildhall, E.C., for the job of Inspector of Pavements to the Corporation of London. The old inspector has retired on pension. The salary is £200, rising to £300. The inspector will wear an imposing uniform of superfluous blue cloth, with a shield of the City of London on one lapel of the coat and a neat notification in gold of "Pavement Inspector" on the other.

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MICHAEL COLLINS. IRISH LEADER'S ROMANTIC LEAP TO FAME.

Mr. Michael Collins, "the big fella," as the Irish soldiers loved to call him, had a meteoric rise to fame. Two years ago he was unknown to the great majority of the Irish people—writes a correspondent.

Unlike other Irish leaders, he never graduated in the school of politics. Parnell, Redmond O'Brien, even De Valera, served a long apprenticeship in their trade, but Michael Collins became a leader overnight.

Only a few years ago—for he is not much over thirty—he was a clerk in a city bank. He was employed for a time in London, in the Post Office, and first came into prominence during the Easter Week Rebellion. (Frongoch follows), but after six months Mr. Collins was released, and went to live in London, where he helped to organise a Republican fund.

He seems to have had a flair for finance, for when Dail Eireann was formed after the 1918 elections, he was put in charge of its Treasury. Up to this time his name was unknown outside the circle of his immediate colleagues, and it was not until the height of the "trouble" that one began to hear whispers of a mysterious Collins on whose head was laid a pretty price.

Suddenly the Truce was declared. The next thing we knew was that he was taking tea with the British Cabinet in Downing Street, and within a few months he was the Chairman of the Irish Provisional Government—virtually the first Irish Premier since Grattan.

For such a record one searches the tomes of history in vain. Baha was in a different category altogether, so was Smuts.

SIX HOURS ADRIET.

NORTH SEA SUFFERINGS IN A TINY BOAT.

The crew of the Banff motor-boat "Rambler," returning to Scarborough from a night's fishing, found at 5 a.m. a small boat in which were crowded 8 men and a boy of 14. These were part of the crew of a French fishing boat, the "Pelix Faure," 167 tons, of Fécamp, France.

They were utterly exhausted, and said they had been drifting for six hours when they abandoned their ship as she had sprung a leak and was sinking.

They stated that 15 members of their crew, including the captain Ernest Leduc, got into another boat. The "Rambler" searched the area, but no trace of the other boat could be found.

Skipper William Lyall, of the "Rambler," stated that it was wonderful that the little boat had kept afloat. "It was completely packed with men," he said. "The boy was covered by his father, who in an effort to keep him warm was practically lying on him. It was a bitterly cold night and there was a heavy swell."

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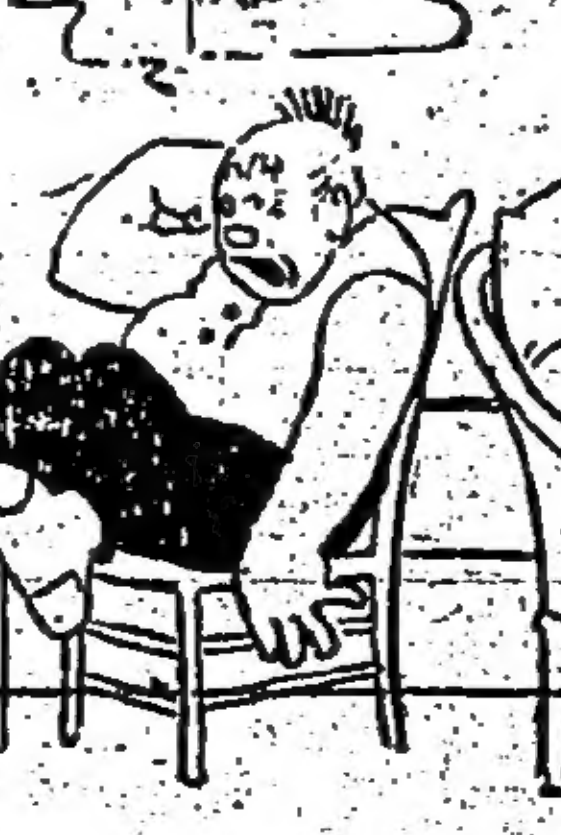
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